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GENOA, *November* 29.

TWO French merchants, engaged in the coral fishery at the island of St. Pierre on the coast of Sardinia, landed yesterday from a felucca in our port, and have just communicated the very important news of the great riches produced this last year from the gold works in the Baronia di Orozey, in the island of Sardinia. That, disguised like Sardinian miners, they had an opportunity to examine the quantities of gold dust now deposited in the royal magazines at Cartoli, which amounted to more than three hundred sacks, or measures. Under the same disguise they visited the secret mints at the Casmets, at Dorgoli, where they saw vast heaps of ingots of gold coining into zequins, louis d'ors, and merlitons, a profusion of treasures that no idea can equal. A treble cordon of troops surrounded the district where the gold works are situated, who are taught to believe they guard the manufacture of fusees. Three cohorts of confidential veterans watch the workmen. A new fortress, that from the depth of its fossee, more than 85 feet perpendicular, seems to be impregnable, situated upon a peninsula, whose isthmus is defended by three hundred pieces of large cannon, is now finishing upon the promontory of Ponta Negra, and defends this valuable district of inexhaustible riches from any attack by sea.

RATISBON, *Nov.* 30. In order to put a stop to duelling, the elector of Bavaria has issued out an edict, pronouncing death to any one who shall either give or receive a challenge; likewise, all persons who shall know of any such transaction in agitation, without reporting the same to the states, shall be punished. By which means he hopes to put an end to that European barbarity within his dominions.

WARSAW, *Dec.* 29. Letters from Moldavia, dated the 9th of last month, confirm the defeat of a body of 15,000 Turks, by the generals Ungern and Dolgorucki, followed by the taking of the city Bazargick, which was delivered up to be pillaged; they add, that after these happy successes, prince Dolgorucki went in pursuit of the enemy, of whom he killed 1500, and made about 2000 prisoners, among which were three pachas. The above letters add, that the booty which the Russians have made on this occasion, consists of 40,060 horses, 30,000 horned cattle, 100,000 sheep, besides a considerable quantity of grain and other provisions, which the seraskier Numan Pacha, who is also among the number of prisoners, was conducting beyond Mount Balkan.

The king of Prussia, and the king and republic of Poland, have concluded a treaty of peace and friendship.

PARIS, *Jan.* 2. A few days ago the following extraordinary accident happened at St. Denys. A dragoon and the drum-major of his regiment went to an inn, and after dining and drinking together, the people of the house were alarmed with the report of pistols from the room they were in, and upon going up stairs found them both dead upon the floor, each with a pistol in his hand. On the table was a piece of six livres and some papers, which proved to be the will of these young fellows; the preamble of which was, that as their lives were a burden to them, they thought they had a right to take them away; and the rest contained a short description of the little they had, and the dragoon particularly bequeathed his sword to a comrade, his intimate friend. The will was written by the dragoon, and signed by both of them; and it appears by many circumstances, that they were young fellows of good education and capacity. The dragoon was 20 years of age, and the drummer 21, both fine fellows, and universally beloved.

LONDON, *December*, 31.

A letter from Venice, dated Nov. 30, gives the following particulars of a quarrel which happened in September last, between the companies of a Venetian and an English ship, at Smyrna: "The master of a Venetian vessel had made repeated complaints to the master of the English ship the Britannia, that the Britannia's anchor lay so as to endanger the Venetian vessel, but his remonstrances were not listened to; he then applied to the English consul, whose representations were as ineffectual; the Venetian, therefore, on the 11th of September, cut the Englishman's cable. The English threatened vengeance, and the Venetians prepared to defend themselves. The quarrel lasted the whole day, but without any acts of violence; the next day, however, the 19th, some of each crew meeting on shore, fell upon each other with sticks, oars, and such instruments as they could get at, and in the scuffle an English sailor was killed. Capt. Brooke, commander of an English ship of war, being then in the harbour, sent off his boat to put an end to it, and to bring away the body of the English sailor. As soon as his boat came near the shore the crew of the Venetian vessel fled to their consul's house; an English sailor, armed with a pistol and cutlass, pursued them, but was killed by a Venetian with a knife. This second murder rendering the alarm more general, the Venetian consul put all the Venetian sailors who were on shore under arrest; but an English officer, with some of his ship's company, wanting to seize the Venetian vessel, and to pursue some of the Venetian crew on board a French ship, the Minerva, commanded by M. Gipier, where they had taken refuge, the consequences might have been more fatal, but it was agreed to appoint the Dutch consul umpire between the contending parties, who was happy enough to reconcile them. The British agent at the republic of Venice having presented a memorial on the above affair, the two assailants are ordered to be brought hither, in order to be tried and punished for the murder."

Dec. 22. It is computed that the whole business of the judges who are to go but to India, cannot, in the course of the year, be more than equal to one of our sittings after term; yet for this very laborious service they are to be paid 130,000l. per annum.

The spanish men of war that were mentioned to be fitting out at Carthagena and Petrol are at last sailed, with a considerable number of troops and warlike stores for South America, to put their territories in that part in a proper state of defence, as the Chilisseans have lately committed several hostilities in that quarter.

Dec. 29. It is said that my English man of war, lying too near the coast of Algiers, the dey desired the captain to put farther off in the sea, to which request the captain immediately complied; but the dey not thinking the ship far enough, sent a second time, adding, he should not afford protection to any Christian slaves, who might escape, with intention to take refuge on board. The captain replied, he could not comply with this order; upon which the dey ordered the English consul to quit the city of Algiers that instant, and he went on board the man of war.

Dec. 31. The opinion of all the judges has, it is said, been lately taking relative to some proceedings in North America. The above solemn consultation, it is imagined, is intended to precede some important resolution in parliament relative to our colonies.

Jan. 1. A letter from Algiers, dated October 30th, by yesterday's mail from France, informs us that the English frigate the Alarm, of 36 guns, captain Scott, cast anchor there the 14th, and had delivered letters to the consul of his nation, in which he demands that the boats and chaloupes belonging to English ships shall have the power of retaining Christian slaves who have escaped, as well as the ships; that they should restore five Portugheſe, who had eight years since been taken out of an English ship; and make satisfaction for an insult offered, by the commandant at Bon, to an English officer. These proposals have not been well received, the dey looking on them as coming from the consul; but says he shall always continue a friend to the English, provided their affairs are no longer directed by this consul. In the mean time, the consul is gone on board the above ship.

Lord Camden, who is an honour to his country, as well as profession, is waiting only, as we are from good authority informed, the approbation of his worthy friend, for his reacceptance of the seals, which have been more than once offered to him since the last long vacation.

We are assured, that a reconciliation between the mother country and the colonies is the grand point the ministry wish to carry the ensuing session of parliament.

A national bank is at length going to be established in the city of Dublin, a circumstance which will prove very agreeable to the merchants of that metropolis.

Jan. 8. We learn from Madrid, that the ministers of state have very frequent conferences; and that the court has declared to the emperor of Morocco, that his most Catholic, majesty resolved to collect the whole of his naval forces, and to attack the ports of the emperor of Morocco, in case he should further persist in his pretensions upon Ceuta.

Jan. 11. By the captain of a ship arrived from Dartmouth we are assured that a merchant of that place cleared by a ship fitted out last season for the Newfoundland fishery 3000l. so great has the fishery turned out the last season.

They write from Toulon that three ships of the line and two frigates are ordered to be got ready for the East-Indies with the utmost expedition.

Letters from Sevenoaks, in Kent, dated the 18th instant, say, that the night before was buried in that church-yard, the noted Valentine Romney, aged sixty-five years. He was allowed to have been the best cricket player in the world. His coffin was decorated with a bat, ball, and a wicket, and a heart, to shew that he never was afraid to play with any man.

Jan. 12. Lord Herbert, of Cherbury, tells us, that when he was at the court of France, a gentleman was highly caressed among the ladies there, on the score of his being a compleat duellist. It seems he had killed seven or eight people in single combat. This endeared him so much to the women of the first rank, that they all strove who should enjoy his company most; happy was he that could hear this mighty hero oftenest relate the history of his bloody adventures.

If women of distinguished rank and beauty would endeavour to supply the deficiency of laws made against duelling; if they would banish the brave bully from their company, and treat him with contempt and abhorrence, the character of a duellist would soon become as odious as that of a woman-hater.

It is an absolute truth that Prussia and Austria have formed a league, and that the partition of Poland has been determined on by these two powers.

Jan. 15. The following letter from a right hon. secretary in a neighbouring kingdom has been privately handed about at the west end of the town, and the authenticity of it much insisted on.

"*My Lord,*

"It is with infinite regret that I am necessitated to inform your lordship, that all our endeavours are but too likely to fail of their effects. The steady and warm inflexibility of those members, who were feared, is an insurmountable obstacle. Their examples have animated many others, who have now gained a consequence, and added a weight to opposition, that seems improbable to throw off. The duke of L——r has not lost any of his influence, or his consequence. He has carried a momentous strength into the upper house, and has a successor to his former honour, who bids fair to prove a competitor to his grace's character. I am afraid, my lord, the vexatious disappointments we have lately met, will not be easily rectified. I wait your lordship's instructions, and am, my lord, with the most profound respect, your lordship's

Most obedient,
most devoted, and
most humble servant,

To Lord N——. ——— ———."

Jan. 19. By letters from good hands at Dantzick, dated the 14th ult. that city is in a much better state than they expected, as by the intervention of some foreign powers the differences that had arisen between that city and the Polish commercial company, will be so regulated, as not only to be of benefit to the Dantzickers, but to all other commercial European states.

Jan. 21. Friday about four o'clock, a person dressed in blue, came to Gregg's coffee-house in York-street, and enquired for a bagnio; on being asked where he came from, he said from Portsmouth, and that he left that place for the ill treatment he met with from his guardian there, occasioned by his refusing to marry his nephew; on which, a person in company, replied, "I suppose you mean his *niece*," but the former seems to be the case, and that truth unintentionally broke through her disguise, for the maid-servant, who went to shew her to the place where a gentleman was who was acquainted with Portsmouth, discovered her ears to have been bored, on which she confessed her sex. The maid, on her return, declared the discovery she had made. Search then was made for her, but to no purpose. She said she was seventeen years of age. She was pretty, had a genteel address, and said her name was Wilson, and that her father left her a thousand pounds.

Mr. Harley will present Mr. Roberts's petition against the lord mayor, for an undue election for the city of London, this day. It would have been presented on Wednesday next, but Mr. Harley could not attend the house, on the account of the death of his mother.

Jan. 25. Private letters from Venice mention, that a great number of Polish noblemen were arrived there, in order to proceed on their voyage to Constantinople, to enter themselves in the Turkish service against Russia; and that 300,000 sequins had been paid them from the bank there, on the account of a certain neighbouring court.

Letters from Cadiz inform us, that the duties which were laid upon the importation of tobacco from the English colonies, have been lately taken off in all the ports of Spain; a circumstance uncommonly advantageous to the commerce of Great Britain.

Jan. 26. On Thursday died at Abbotsbury, Dorsetshire, in a very advanced age, one Thomas Crew, who was at the taking of Vigo, and was in the second ship that entered the harbour after the boom was sprung by the gallant admiral Hobson, on the 12th of October, 1703; was at the taking of the important fortress of Gibraltar, on the 23d of July, 1704, under the command of sir George Rook; and on the 13th of August following, was in the great sea engagement with the confederate fleet; the 22d of October he was in the fleet under the command of sir Cloudesly Shovel, when he was lost on the rocks of Scilly; and was likewise in most of the sea engagements in the reigns of George I. and II. He is supposed to be the last survivor of the above memorable events.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Constantinople.

Jan. 28. "As there is something very singular in the manner of our markets, I make no doubt but it will afford you some pleasure to hear the form and ceremony that is used in our Jassir Bazar, or place of sale for slaves, where men meet to purchase wives, concubines, and servants at pleasure. The market is three times a week, and the slaves of both sexes that have been either brought from Barbary, taken prisoners in war, or purchased by Jew brokers from Georgia, Mingrelia, Carcassia, and several other parts of the Black Sea, are all placed in the middle of the Jassir Bazar. The sale always begins with a prayer for the prosperity of the sultan; when it is ended, the crier publishes with a loud voice the price of the seller, who stands as near as he conveniently can to his slave, whose face and body is covered with a kind of scarf; if a purchaser presents himself, he lifts up the covering to see whether he likes the merchandize, if he does, the price is settled, and the unhappy victim to either avarice or lust follows its new master to his house, where

they are ſometimes uſed like human beings, but much oftener like brutes."

By a gentleman who arrived here from Pruſſia laſt week we are informed, that his Pruſſian majeſty is beautifying the city of Potſdam, taken down all the old houſes, and rebuilding them in a moſt elegant uniform taſte; all to be of the ſame height and dimenſions; and as for the late poor inhabitants that occupied them, they are to have the new houſes at the ſame rent they had the old ones; which reflects no little honour on the king; but this is only one among the many good acts he daily does for his people; for, however he may diſtreſs his neighbours, he certainly cheriſhes his own ſubjects and gives them all the bleſſings of both peace and plenty.

GEORGIA, *March* 8.

Extract of a letter from Auguſta, Feb. 11.

"One M'Pal, from the Upper Creeks, with an Indian, called the Mad Turkey, are juſt arrived, and report, that by the way they met with one Skutchiby, the head man of the Coweta tribe, who by them, ſent to Mr. Galphin a talk to the following effect, viz. That having had one of his men killed by the white people, and his own life endangered, he was very much grieved, and had twice ſent out his people to take ſatisfaction, which they had done. That he was now ſatisfied, and did not deſire war, or that the fires which were burning in Charleſtown and his nation ſhould be put out, provided the white people would put up with their loſſes; that they had people in plenty, but to him, one man was a great deal. That he deſired Mr. Galphin would let the governor know his talk, and that, if we were ſatisfied with theſe terms, there ſhould be peace for the future, and he might ſet the Virginians and other ſettlers know, that they might return to their ſettlements, and plant as before, that they ſhould be no more diſturbed, and that he himſelf was going to plant corn at the Ogmulgy old town.

By the above talk it would ſeem, that Skutchiby takes all the miſchief hitherto done upon himſelf, that conſequently it is not the act of a parcel of ſtraggling mad young fellows, but a deliberate act of revenge of one of their head men, who takes upon him to preſcribe the terms upon which he is willing to make peace, and who, if ſatisfaction be inſiſted on, will be apt to try to draw his whole nation into a war with us.

The Mad Turkey alſo ſaid, he underſtood there were upwards of 50 Indians in the engagement with our militia; and he heard ſome of them brag that they were ſo well prepared, that they had nothing to fear from our people, if there had been 100 of them.

NEW-YORK, *April* 7.

Laſt Tueſday the cauſe, long depending in chancery between the Rev. Mr. Bloomer, the rector and the church-wardens of Jamaica, on Long-Iſland, was finally determined by his excellency the governor, in favour of the former. Each party was decreed to pay their own coſts.

This day his majeſty's ſhip the Swan, James Ayſcough, Eſq; commander, will ſail for Boſton; ſhe is expected to return immediately to her ſtation at this port.

On Monday evening there was a very numerous and moſt brilliant appearance of ladies at a ball in Hull's aſſembly-room, on occaſion of Mrs. Tryon's, and his excellency our gracious governor's departure for England.

On the 1ſt of May the king's regiment of foot will march from Quebec to garriſon the ſeveral forts of Niagara, Le Detroit and Miſchilimachinac, in the room of the tenth regiment, which is ordered down to that city, and there to embark for England on the arrival of the regiments expected in the ſummer to relieve them.

We are informed that in conſequence of his majeſty's pleaſure, ſignified by the ſecretary of ſtate to his excellency governor Franklin of New-Jerſey, letters patent have lately paſſed the great ſeal of that province, incorporating a number of gentlemen for the very benevolent purpoſe of raiſing a fund for the relief and ſupport of the widows and children of deceaſed preſbyterian clergymen.

By capt. Law who arrived on Tueſday laſt from Georgia, we learn, that governor Tonyn, with his lady and family, were ſafe arrived at St. Auguſtine, and that the upper Creeks and the Cherokees, were not diſpoſed to ſupport the lower Creeks in diſturbing the tranquillity with their Engliſh neighbours.

Laſt night Mr. John Reade, ſon of the late honourable Joſeph Reade, Eſq; was married, by the Rev. Dr. Livingſton, to Miſs Kitty Livingſton, daughter of Robert Gilbert Livingſton, Eſquire.

Extract of a letter from Baſſeterre, in St. Chriſtopher's, dated March 7, 1774.

"We are full of the hopes of a ſpeedy Spaniſh war; their notorious behaviour on ſome recent occaſions, will not be paſſed over with impunity. Mr. Welch, a merchant of this place, had a veſſel loading at Cat-Iſland with timber, (an iſland belonging to the Engliſh) and the Spaniards of Porto Rico hearing of it, ſent over 30 armed men, who took her, and maſſacred every ſoul on board."

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 11.

Extract of a letter from Johnſon Hall, dated the 28th of March.

"In conſequence of a meeting held by Sir William Johnſon, laſt November, with the chiefs of the ſix nations, concerning the murder of the four French men on Lake Ontario, whoſe boat they alſo plundered, there arrived here yeſterday, three runners, or meſſengers from them, to acquaint Sir William, that a number of the Sachims were on their way hither, with two of the murderers whom they had to deliver up to juſtice; they have alſo paid ſo much regard to Sir William's admonitions to them at that treaty, that they are now bringing down a quantity of ſkins and furrs to make up the Frenchmens loſſes; this is more than they could ever be prevailed upon to do before, and Sir William is hopeful, this precedent, will be of very great ſervice, as it certainly will deter others from being guilty of the like in future.

ANNAPOLIS, April 21.

Captain Gift, in the brigantine Jilting Frigate, left Jamaica the 20th of March, and Capt. Morgan from the Downs, who arrived there a few days before, informed, that he ſpoke the Mercury Packet, Capt. Sharpe, from Bengal and Madraſs, for London, diſpatched home with the very important news of the city of Tanjour being taken by the Eaſt-India Company's troops, under the command of general Spencer, who made the king priſoner, and that the city with the king was agreed to be ranſomed; and that another province in India taken by the company's troops, previous to the capture of Tanjour, had been diſpoſed of for 1,400,000l. 600,000 of which was then on board the ſaid packet, as a remittance to the company.

Capt. Gift, on the 30th of March, in lat. 22: 45, N. long. 83: 40, W. ſpoke the ſchooner Hatha, Charles Scott, from the Bay of Honduras, bound to Philadelphia, out 10 days; at the ſame time ſpoke the ſchooner Peggy, John Deggs, from Kingſton, bound to Boſton, out 9 days, all well. On the 15th inſt. in lat. 35: 43, N. long. 74: 8, W. ſpoke the brigantine Friendſhip, Capt. Evans, from the Bay of Honduras, bound to New-York, out 21 days. On the 17th, in lat. 36: 11, N. long. 74: 20, W. ſpoke the ſchooner Polly, from Philadelphia, bound to South Carolina, all well.

The delegates elected for Harford county are, Meſſ. Thomas Bond, ſon of Thomas; Richard Dallam, and John Love.

For Baltimore county, Mr. Charles Ridgely, ſon of John.

For Caroline county, Meſſ. Nathaniel Potter, and Iſaac Bradley.

For Dorcheſter county, Col. Henry Hooper, and Mr. Henry Steele.

On Tueſday laſt, his excellency our governor, after paſſing the laws ready for his aſſent, (a liſt of which follows) was pleaſed to prorogue the general aſſembly of this province, to Monday the ſeventh day of July next.

A LIST of the LAWS paſt laſt SESSION.

No. 1. An ACT for the adjournment of the provincial court.

No. 2. An ACT to prevent infection from the ſhip Chance.

No. 3. An ACT to repeal an act againſt ingroſſers and regrators.

No. 4. An ACT for the relief of Benjamin Harris of Frederick county. (A private act.)

No. 5. An ACT for aboliſhing June county courts.

No. 6. An ACT to repeal part of an act, to encourage the deſtroying of wolves, crows, and ſquirrels.

No. 7. A ACT for the ſupport of an organiſt in King and Queen pariſh in St. Mary's county.

No. 8. An ACT to impower the juſtices of Somerſet county, to levy on the taxable inhabitants of that part of Stepney pariſh which lies in the ſaid county, a quantity of tobacco for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

No. 9. An ACT for the building of a pariſh church in All Saints pariſh, in Calvert county.

No. 10. An ACT to aſſeſs and levy on the taxable inhabitants of All Hallows pariſh in Worceſter county, a quantity not exceeding forty-five thouſand pounds of tobacco, for the purpoſe of erecting a chapel of eaſe in the ſaid pariſh.

No. 11. An ACT for the building a new church in the city of Annapolis in St. Anne's pariſh.

No. 12. A ſupplement to the act to unite the free ſchools of Somerſet and Worceſter counties.

No. 13. An ACT for ſuſpending the power of the commiſſioners for building a court-houſe and priſon in Harford county.

No. 14. An ACT to unite the free ſchools of Saint Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties.

No. 15. An ACT for King William's ſchool in Annapolis.

No. 16. An ACT for the relief of the poor in Talbot county.

No. 17. An ACT confirming the title of Lazarus Pumphry to the land therein mentioned. (A private act.)

No. 18. A ſupplementary act, to the act entitled, an act to prevent the injuring harbours within this province, and for repealing the act therein mentioned.

No. 19. An ACT to impower the juſtices of Somerſet and Worceſter counties, to levy on the taxable inhabitants of Coventry pariſh in ſaid counties, the quantity of thirty-two thouſand pounds of tobacco for the uſes therein mentioned.

No. 20. An ACT empowering John Done ſheriff of Worceſter county, to execute for the public levy, deputy commiſſary's, and attornies fees. (A private act.)

No. 21. An ACT relating to the public roads in Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, and Frederick counties.

No. 22. An ACT for the relief of certain languiſhing priſoners in the ſeveral jails therein mentioned.

No. 23. An ACT for regulating the gauging of caſks in the town of Baltimore.

No. 24. An ACT for payment of the public creditors.

No. 25. An ACT requiring the juſtices of Somerſet county, to appoint perſons to lay out a road in ſaid county.

No. 26. An ACT for the relief of Henry Gaſſaway. (A private act.)

No. 27. An ACT to prevent the erecting of booths and ſale of liquors on holy days.

No. 28. An ACT for the relief of inſolvent debtors.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED,

Brig Merchant, Roger Bartlett, from Boſton.
Sloop Sally, William Martin, from Philadelphia.
Schooner Friends Adventure, John Fulford, from Boſton.
Ship Speedwell, William Clark, from London.
Sloop Ranger, Henry Morgan, from Antigua, and Turks Iſland.
Brig Jilting Frigate, Mordecai Giſt, from Jamaica.

CLEARED.

Snow Peggy, Alexander Ferguſon, for Liſbon.
Schooner Happy Return, Thomas Boyle, for Cadiz.
Ship Elizabeth, George Aitcheſon, for London.

Lower Marlborough, April 18, 1774.

CAPTAIN EDEN informs his friends in Maryland, that he expects to ſail for England on or before the 15th of May, and requeſts the favour of thoſe that may be diſappointed in getting their tobacco in the Annapolis, not to take it amiſs, as he muſt take on board, what firſt comes down to the warehouſes; but makes uſe of this opportunity to give them notice, for himſelf and company, that they will by that time have another ſhip in Patuxent, whoſe ſtay there will be very ſhort, as many of their moſt particular friends tobacco cannot be got ready to go in the Annapolis, and they expect that there will be another ſhip load ready in that river by the 20th of June, ſo that their next ſhip will have immediate diſpatch as faſt as ſhe can load.

Thoſe gentlemen on the Eaſtern ſhore, who are now diſappointed in getting their tobacco on board the Annapolis, and all others who will favour T. Eden and company with their conſignments, are requeſted to take notice, that the Sophia, capt. Carmichael, in Cheſter river, and the Choptank, capt. Coward, at Oxford, are now loading to their addreſs. Both of theſe ſhips are expected to ſail early, the firſt of them nearly at the ſame time with the Annapolis. Captain Eden is very ſorry that he is not able to wait on the gentlemen on the Eaſtern ſhore himſelf, to take their commands; but thoſe, who wiſh their tobacco home to an early market, or have other buſineſs, are deſired to give notice thereof, to James Dickinſon, Eſq; at Oxford; Mr. James Hutchins junior, at Kent Iſland; or capt. Carmichael on board his ſhip at Cheſter; and their tobacco ſhall be ſent for, and their letters forwarded immediately.

A ſhip for Patowmack, was to ſail from London by the laſt of February, ſo that ſhe may be now hourly expected.

Capt. Handrick, in a ſhip called the Baltimore, is engaged to come out for T. Eden and company, and was to ſail from London by the laſt of March, for Patapſco.

Thoſe gentlemen, who want goods out in the fall, may be aſſured, that they will be bought on the beſt terms, and are requeſted to ſend their orders home by the Annapolis; as frequent miſcarriages, and delays of letters, by many other channels, are pretty well known to be the caſe *ſometimes* from this province.

Thoſe gentlemen on this ſide of the bay, whom capt. Eden may not have an opportunity of ſeeing, are deſired to leave their orders for England, with major Jo. Sim, or capt. Judſon Coolidge; and thoſe bills of lading, which he may not have an opportunity of delivering, will be left with thoſe gentlemen, in which inſurance will be inſerted for all thoſe who do not give particular orders to the contrary.

Baltimore Town, April 1774.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a valuable tract of land called the Adventure, formerly belonging to Corbin Lee, Eſq; containing 1000 acres, lying on the great Falls of Gunpowder, about 13 miles from Baltimore Town, ſix miles from Joppa, 2 and a half from the Nottingham Forges, within 4 and 5 miles of ſeveral merchant mills; the improvements conſiſt of a large elegant brick houſe 65 by 45, two ſtory high, four rooms on a floor, with a large paſſage, the cellar dry and good, the inſide work of the houſe not finiſhed; a large ſtone kitchen 40 by 30, two ſtory high, compleatly finiſhed; a ſtore houſe 35 by 22, two ſtory high; a framed houſe two ſtory, 25 by 22, with a piazza well finiſhed; a garden of three acres with a pleaſant ſummer houſe; a large frame barn with brick ſtables underneath, and ſundry other convenient out houſes; there are about 350 acres of land cleared and under good fence, about 70 acres in wheat. This tract is pleaſantly ſituated in a healthy country, and the whole commands an extenſive proſpect of the country and Bay, and from its vicinity to the iron works, the wood of which there is a large quantity, will find a ready ſale; The ſoil is remarkable good, and abounds with locuſt, poplars, hickory, white oak, and black walnut; it is well watered, and 70 acres of good watered meadow may be made at a ſmall expence; it is contiguous to an extenſive range of 10 or 12 miles circuit of uncultivated land, from whence any number of cattle may be raiſed; the main branch of the river Gunpowder runs through the tract forming a very fine mill ſeat. The valuable improvements on this land, with the goodneſs of the ſoil, render it a convenient ſeat, either for a gentleman, miller or farmer; time will be given for the payment of 2 thirds of the purchaſe money, on giving bond on intereſt, with ſecurity if required. w 9

ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN.

April 21th, 1774.

TO be ſold at public vendue, on Tueſday the 17th day of May next, at Benedict town, the plantation whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, containing about 600 acres of land, and is ſituated within a mile of Patuxent River, and about three miles of Benedict; the land is as well, if not better timbered, than any within a conſiderable diſtance of that place; exceedingly rich and well calculated for making fine tobacco, or farming; the title is indiſputable, and the land will be ſhewn to any one who has a mind to purchaſe, any time betwixt this and the day of ſale; thoſe who have a mind to purchaſe, ſhall be made fully acquainted with the terms on the day of ſale. w 9

TRUMAN GREENFIELD.

Prince George's County, March 22, 1774.

WHEREAS Margery Webb, the wife of the ſubſcriber, hath eloped from me from the date hereof, and is determined not to return; theſe are to forewarn all perſons not to truſt her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting, from the date hereof.

MARK WEBB.

Conſtitution Hill, Piſcataway, March 28, 1774.

THE well known horſe RANGER ſtands this ſeaſon, and will cover at two dollars the leap, one guinea the ſeaſon, and for two guineas a colt will be inſured; he is upwards of ſixteen hands high, ſtout and well formed, and gets remarkable large colts, well marked in general; I have good paſtures for ſuch mares as are ſent by the ſeaſon, of which the utmoſt care will be taken, but will not be anſwerable for any mares that may be loſt; the money will be expected when the mares are taken away. 3 w

EDWARD EDELEN, junior.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Benjamin Kirby, late of Kent Iſland, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have claims, to bring in their accounts legally proved, that they may be adjuſted by 4 w

BENJAMIN KIRBY, Adminiſtrator.

London Town, April the 12th, 1774.

THIS is to inform the public, and my old cuſtomers in particular, that I ſhall continue to carry on the ſtaymaking buſineſs in all its branches; as I have furniſhed myſelf with the beſt materials for that purpoſe, thoſe ladies that chooſe to favour me with their cuſtom, may depend upon being ſerved in the neateſt and beſt manner, and on the ſhorteſt notice, by the public's humble ſervant.

ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

N. B. She alſo keeps good entertainment for man and horſe. tf

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JOHN Bolton's ſtage waggon continues to ply from Cheſter Town, to New Caſtle and Rock Hall, as uſual; ſhe ſets out from Cheſter Town every Monday morning, and gets to New Caſtle on Tueſday, where there is a commodious ſtage boat takes in the paſſengers, and proceeds directly for Philadelphia, and arrives there on Wedneſday, at the Crooked Billet Wharf; the boat leaves Philadelphia on Sunday, and returns to New Caſtle on Monday; the waggon leaves New Caſtle on Tueſday afternoon, or Wedneſday, and returns to Cheſter Town on Thurſday; on Friday ſhe proceeds to Rock Hall, and returns to Cheſter Town on Saturday.

The rate is for paſſengers in the waggon from Rock Hall to New Caſtle, 15s; from Cheſter Town to ditto, 12s 6d; for luggage from Rock Hall to New Caſtle, 2s 6d per ſquare foot; and from Cheſter Town, 1s 3d per ſquare foot, if it does not exceed 20lb. weight, if it does, 7s 6d per hundred pounds from Rock Hall, and 6s 3d per hundred from Cheſter Town. Freight in the New Caſtle ſtage boat to Philadelphia, 1s per hundred; paſſengers pay 2s for their paſſage from New Caſtle to Philadelphia, and ſo back; ſingle letters are carefully delivered to the perſons directed, at 3d a piece, double at 6d, packets at 1s each. 6 m

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Annapolis, April 13, 1774.

RICHARD BURLAND, taiſor and habit-maker from London, late foreman to Mr. Robert Pinkney, deceaſed, takes this method to acquaint the public, that he is now removed into the houſe were Samuel Harvey Howard lately lived, facing the coffee-houſe; he takes this opportunity to aſſure thoſe ladies and gentlemen who may pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, that he will make it his conſtant endeavour, by punctuality, and a ſtrict attention to buſineſs, to merit their laſting approbation. tf

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PRINCE GEORGE's COUNTY,
NOTTINGHAM RACES,

Are fixed on Wedneſday the 11th day of May, (in order to give time to horſes, to go from thence to Baltimore,)

WHEN a purſe of FIFTY POUNDS common money will be run for, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, on the following terms, viz. horſes 4 years old to carry 7 and a half ſtone, 5 years old 8 ſtone, 6 years old 8 and a half ſtone, aged 9 ſtone——heats 3 miles each. And,

On Thurſday the 12th will be run for, whatever may be ſubſcribed more than the above £ 50. and the entrance money for both days, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, carrying 9 ſtone—heats 4 miles each.——Subſcribers of £ 3 may ſtart a horſe each day free, and all others to pay 40s. entrance for the £ 50 purſe, and 30s. the ſecond day. Judges to be appointed to determine all diſputes that may ariſe.

Cheſter Town, April 8, 1774.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ESCAPED out of the jail at Baltimore Town, on the 6th day of April 1774, a negro man, named Iſaac, calls himſelf Iſaac Wallace, about 32 or 33 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a ſlim made fellow; had on when put into jail, a woollen cloth cap, turned up with furr, a light blue jacket, blue woollen trouſers, a pair of black leather ſhoes, with plated buckles, he can write a good hand, underſtands arithmetick; it is ſuppoſed he was carried off by ſome veſſel that ſailed about that time from ſaid town for London, as he has ſince been ſeen in that city. Whoever will give information thereof to the ſubſcriber, ſhall, on the maſter of ſaid veſſel being convicted of the ſame, receive the above reward, from 6 w

JOHN BOLTON.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Talbot county, Bay ſide, on Friday, March 29th, 1774, a ſervant lad, named Robert Farrow, he is about 4 feet 9 inches high, was born in Sudbury, wears his own hair, brown or ſandy, had on, and took with him, an old felt hat patcht on the crown, a blue half thick jacket, a ſtripe lappelled ditto, country kerſey breeches, mulled ſtockings, old nailed ſhoes patcht behind; it is likely he has changed his name and cloaths, he has a large ſcald on the back of his thigh; whoever takes up, and brings home the ſaid boy, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by BENJAMIN SANDS.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is carried off by ſome waterman, as he is a ſly young villain.

March 31, 1774.

TO be ſold on Wedneſday, April 23, next, to the higheſt bidder; a valuable tract of land lying on Patuxent River, adjoining to the town of Benedict, containing about ſix hundred acres; the land is exceeding rich, well timbered, and well adapted to farming and making of tobacco; this land is ſo well known, that it does not need a particular diſcription; about two hundred acres of this land, now rents for forty-five pounds currency per annum; the proſpect is perhaps as fine as any in the province, as it binds on the river and creek, and has but two courſes, and a view down the river for upwards of twenty miles; there is about half of this land cleared and under good repair, has a fine apple and peach orchard, that will produce about three thouſand gallons of good cider yearly, a good dwelling houſe and every other out houſe neceſſary, three good tobacco houſes and a new barn. Twelve months credit will be given for one half of the purchaſe money, on giving bond with ſecurity if required; poſſeſſion will be given on the 25th of December next; any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms and title, by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes. BASIL BROOKE.

N. B. A fine ſituation for a water mill is on the above land.

THE ſubſcribers, patentees of land at the Falls of Ohio, hereby inform the public, that they intend to lay out a town there in the moſt convenient place; the lots to be eighty feet front, and two hundred and forty deep, the number of lots that ſhall be laid off at firſt, will depend on the number of applications, the purchaſe money of each lot to be four Spaniſh dollars, and one dollar per annum quit rents for ever. The purchaſers to build on each lot within the ſpace of two years, from the firſt of next December, a log houſe not leſs than ſixteen feet ſquare, with a ſtone or brick chimney, and as in that country it will be neceſſary the firſt ſettlers ſhould build compactly, the improvements muſt naturally join each other; it is further propoſed for the conveniency of the ſettlers, that an out lot of ten acres, contiguous to the town, ſhall be laid off for each that deſire the ſame, and that at an eaſy rent on a long leaſe. Attendance will be given by the patentees at Pittſburgh, till the middle of June next, at which time one of them will ſet off from thence to execute the plan. The advantageous ſituation of that place, formed by nature as a temporary magazine, or repoſitory, to receive the produce of the very extenſive and fertile country on the Ohio and its branches, as well as the neceſſary merchandizes ſuitable for the inhabitants that ſhall emigrate into that country, (as boats of fifty tons burthen may be navigated from New Orleans, up to the town) is ſufficient to recommend it; but when it is conſidered how liberal, nay profuſe nature has been in ſtocking it ſo abundantly, that the ſlighteſt induſtry may ſupply the moſt numerous family with the greateſt plenty, and amazing variety, of fiſh fowl, and fleſh; the fertility of the ſoil, and facility of cultivation, fit it for producing commodities of great value with little labour; the wholeſomneſs of the waters, and ſerenity of the air, render it healthy; and that when property may be ſo eaſily acquired, we may with certainty aſſirm, that it will in a ſhort time be equalled by few inland places on the American continent.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
April 3d, 1774. JOHN CONNOLLY.

Annapolis, April 3d, 1774.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, three ſervant men, viz. RICHARD SADLER, an Iriſhman, is a plaſterer by trade; he is a ſtout well made man, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, wears his own dark coloured hair; had on and took with him, one light coloured ſhort bearſkin coat and breeches, one white Ruſſia drill coat and breeches, gray yarn ſtockings, and ſingle channel pumps. JOHN WAKEFIELD, a plaſterer by trade, is a ſquare well made man, about 40 years of age, is remarkably flat faced, is about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, wears his own brown hair, was born in the weſt of England, his dreſs nearly the ſame as Sadler's, only his ſhoes are quite new and country made; the above two went off together, and are ſuppoſed to have forged paſſes: whoever ſecures them, ſhall receive five pounds for each, and reaſonable charges. CROASDALE SPROTSON, a joiner by trade, about 6 feet high, is a remarkable ill looking fellow, ſlim made, wears his own hair; had on a light bearſkin coat and breeches, yarn ſtockings, and country made ſhoes tied with leather ſtrings; whoever ſecures him ſhall receive forty ſhillings reward. 4 w WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

Elk Ridge, Mrs. R. Warfield's, Feb. 9, 1774.

RIDGELY and HOWARD intend to decline the mercantile trade, therefore they deſire all thoſe who are indebted to them to make ſettlements immediately, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued. They have remaining unſold about five hundred pounds prime coſt of goods, conſiſting moſtly of coarſe clothes, ſhalloons, durants, figured ruffs, Iriſh linen, white ſheeting, nails, powder and ſhot, which they will diſpoſe of at a very low rate for cash, bills of exchange, or ſhort credit.

P. S. Mr. Richard Brooke will take payments for debts due them in Frederick county, and his receipts ſhall be good againſt w4 R. & H.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his bail the 10th of March laſt, from Calvert county, George Young, a ſhoemaker by trade, about 21 years of age, 6 feet high, well made, talks quick, has a bold walk and brazen look; had on when he went away, a pair of ſhoe boots and plated ſpurs, a dark mixed broad cloth coat faced with ſhalloon, the back not lined; his other apparel is unknown, but he is well dreſſed. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Young, and ſecures him in any jail in this province, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice and anſwer the complaint of the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive the above reward beſides what the law allows.

4 w RICHARD HELLEN, 3d.

April 14, 1774.

CHEROKEE, a ſtrong country horſe, ſtands at the ſubſcriber's plantation, near the head of South River, and will cover this ſeaſon at two dollars a mare. w 8 GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

April 14, 1774.

TO be ſold all together, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of doctor William Wheland, late of Dorcheſter county, deceaſed, the following tracts and parcels of land, ſituate in the ſaid county, near the mouth of Treaſquaquing River; viz. Middleton in the Oaks, 224 acres; Cold or Cool-Spring, 200 acres more or leſs; addition to Cool-Spring, 31 acres more or leſs; Part of Marſh-Range, 312 acres more or leſs; part of Middleton's Grange, ſuppoſed to contain 70 acres, and Hard Putt, 236 acres more or leſs. Moſt of theſe lands are adjoining, and form a valuable body of up-land and marſh, containing as it is thought, ſome ſurplus. The improvements are two plantations containing about 120 acres; on one of which are, a framed dwelling-houſe with a brick chimney, two framed barns and other out houſes; alſo bearing orchards, and large nurſeries of apple-trees and peach-trees. Levi Oram who lives on the premiſes, or William White who lives near, will ſhew the ſame, and Jane Wheland, widow of the teſtator, dwelling at Vienna, will exhibit the title papers and plots, together with a copy of the will to ſuch as may apply.

The ſaid will directs, that this advertiſement be inſerted eight ſucceſſive weeks in the Maryland gazette, that thoſe who incline to purchaſe, do deliver their reſpective bids in writing to one or more of us, and that the lands be by us conveyed to him, or her, who ſhall in that manner bid moſt within ſix months after the date of the laſt gazette, containing ſuch advertiſement, he or ſhe having firſt paid the purchaſe money, or ſecured it to be paid to our ſatisfaction.

We have appointed Friday the 2d day of December next, for cloſing the ſale at the houſe of Joſeph M'Clemmy in Vienna aforeſaid, and on the ſame day we ſhall, if we conveniently can (on receiving ſatisfaction as aforeſaid) execute to the purchaſer, a deed for the lands with ſpecial warranty, as ordered by the will; the ſale to be in common money, and the lands entered on by the purchaſer the firſt day of January next.

HENRY STEELE,
JOHN HENRY,
EPHRAIM KING, } Truſtees for the Sale.

Baltimore-Town, March 12, 1774.

TO be ſold, and entered upon in a month if required, a lot of ground, ſituate in Frederick-ſtreet, near Meyer's tan-yard, and between the two lower bridges on Jones's falls; there are 130 feet on the front, 280 feet deep, and 115 feet on the lower front. It is on leaſe for 99 years, renewable for ever, and ſubject to a ground rent of only 40l. ſterling per annum. About 16 years of the leaſe are expired; on the front of the lot on Frederick-ſtreet, is a large brick dwelling houſe, wherein the ſubſcriber now lives, 50 feet front, 23 feet deep, two ſtory high, having two parlours, a paſſage, and ſtair-caſe below; four good chambers, three whereof have fire places, and above, two good garrets well finiſhed. There are alſo adjoining to the ſaid dwelling, a good brick kitchen and landry, with proper chambers for ſervants; alſo a brick warehouſe, 32 feet by 25, two ſtory and cellar, nearly one half of the front of the lot is yet unimproved, there being only an old log building that ſerved as a jail, and which may be removed at pleaſure. There is an exceeding good garden well incloſed: this lot would ſuit a diſtiller, brewer, or ſugar-baker; as there is room ſufficient for building, and a lane may be opened through the lot from one ſtreet to another; what buildings are on this lot are faithfully executed, the brick walls ſome are 18 inches thick, and none leſs than 14 inches, even to the ridge pole; the purchaſer need lay down but little cash, if any, good ſecurity with intereſt will ſuffice, and one fourth of the money will be only at four per cent per annum intereſt: as I am determined at all events, to leave this province, and deſtrous of ſettling all my affairs, any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, will find me very reaſonable in my demand for this lot.

DANIEL CHAMIER.

March 12, 1774.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS two large ſtones with inſcriptions cut on them in capital letters, were placed laſt fall by virtue of a commiſſion, to perpetuate the bounds of a tract of land called Chance, contiguous to the ſubſcriber's dwelling beyond Elk Ridge, which ſtones have been lately taken up and broke to pieces, and whereas he has not yet been able to fix the fact by poſitive proof, he hereby promiſes to pay fifty pounds to any perſon or perſons, who ſhall diſcover the perpetrator or perpetrators of that villainy, ſo that he, or they be convicted thereof, by a due courſe of law.

CHARLES CARROLL.

Annapolis, February 28, 1774.

JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency governor Eden, takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he hath taken the ſtables belonging to Mr. John Warren, at the roſe and crown tavern in Annapolis, where he hath provided every thing that is neceſſary for the accommodation of gentlemens horſes; he has alſo provided himſelf with good ſaddle horſes, which he intends letting out; thoſe gentlemen which favour him with their cuſtom, may be aſſured of his beſt endeavours to merit their approbation, as it ſhall ever be his ſtudy to pleaſe, he hopes to gain the favour of the public.

N. B. Horſes nick'd and broke; likewiſe bought, ſold, or ſtand at livery.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has lately removed from the house he lived in at the Dock, and has now opened a tavern in the house where Dr. Steuart formerly lived, in Francis street, and opposite to Mr. Robert Couden's store; the house is much enlarged and rendered very commodious, the lodging rooms are light and airy and have most of them fire places, there are good stables and yard for the reception of horses, and as the house is situated about half way between the Stadt-house and the Dock, it is equally convenient to the gentlemen of the Eastern and Western shore. No expence has been spared to procure every necessary article of the best quality, and as he is determined to do every thing in his power to oblige, he hopes for the encouragement and approbation of the public.

tf ISAAC M'HARD.

N. B. Young gentlemen may be boarded as cheap as at any genteel private boarding house in town, and may if they choose it be quite retired. I.H.M.

December 7, 1773.

To be leased for a term of years,

THE WINDMILL and GRANARY in the city of Annapolis. For Terms apply to

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME,
or
DANIEL DULANY, junior.

N. B. If not leased between this and April next they will be offered for sale.

Annapolis, March 15, 1774.

THE widow Flynn takes this method of informing the public and her old customers in particular, that she hath once more furnished herself with a house (in Church street near the Dock) and every thing necessary for the accommodation of such gentlemen and ladies as choose private lodgings, either by the year, quarter, month, week, or day, as may be most convenient to them. Those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour her with their custom, may depend on the utmost care and fidelity, by their most obedient humble servant,

tf SARAH FLYNN.

LAND TO BE SOLD.

TWO tracts of land at the mouth of Connecocheague, containing five hundred thirty-three acres and three quarters of an acre, which I purchased at the sale of the manor, whereon Mr. Minor keeps public house, and where my brother George lived; whereon is a house two storie high with brick chimnies, three fire rooms below and three above, with cellars, barns, outhouses, &c. a good meadow, and plenty of timber to support it for many, many years. But it is so well known to every Jersey or Pennsylvania man, who ever went to the southward to look out for land for his children, that there is no occasion to say one word in praise of it. Whoever buys it shall have possession of it next fall, time enough to put a crop of winter grain in the ground.

tf DAVID ROSS.

February 24, 1774.

TO be sold by the subscriber at his store in Annapolis, fine hyson tea, London double refined loaf sugar, West-India cotton, melasses, good country sole and upper leather.

THOMAS HYDE.

Annapolis, December 8, 1773.

PRYSE and PARKER,

COACH and COACH HARNESS MAKERS from London,

TAKE this method to acquaint the public, that they have just furnished themselves with a large quantity of the best materials for the coach-making business, which they now carry on, in all its various branches, at their shop just without the Town-gate, opposite the smith's shop; and flatter themselves they can give as great satisfaction to those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour them with their commands as any of the trade, as they have had many years experience in the most eminent and approved of shops in London. All orders shall be punctually executed on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Said Pryse carries on the saddlers and harness-making business as usual, and hopes, from his constant endeavours to oblige, for a continuance of encouragement from the public.

Kent county, Jan. 5, 1774.

THE subscriber's salary being lessened in value almost one half by an act passed the last session, for the support of the clergy of the church of England in this province; he finds it necessary for the support of his family and other purposes, to join to his ministerial office some other business. He has therefore opened a grammar school at his house in Kent county, about five miles from Rock-Hall, where gentlemen may have their sons boarded, and taught the latin and greek tongues, and other parts of literature in the best manner, at thirty pounds per annum, and the greatest care taken of them.

tf ROBERT READ.

Annapolis, Jan. 27, 1774.

SPRIGGS and DONALDSON, tailors, stay-makers and ladies habit-makers, take this method to inform the public, that they have just imported from London a large quantity of the best materials for carrying on the stay-making business, and are now removed into the house where Mr. Robert Pinkney lately lived. All orders from their customers and others in either of the above branches of business will be thankfully received and speedily executed.

N. B. Ladies and gentlemen from the country are desired to send the cash for such goods as they may be pleased to order.

Annapolis, Dec. 7 1773.

THE subscriber being possessed of more houses and lots in this city than are necessary for the accommodation of his own family, is willing to dispose of one or more of them to any person that is willing to purchase. For further particulars enquire of

tf JOHN CAMPBELL.

March 9, 1774.

WANTED AS A PARTNER

A Man that understands malting and brewing in all its branches, and can come well recommended. For further particulars enquire of the Printers hereof. w8

March 2, 1774.

TO be sold a likely young country born negro fellow, aged twenty-six years, has had the small pox and measles, he has always been very healthy; any person in want, may depend he is well qualified for any sort of plantation work; for further paticulars apply to Mr. Allen Quin in Annapolis.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, near Poplar Spring Chapel, in Anne Arundel county, an Irish convict servant, named Lawrence Connolly, about eighteen years old, swarthy complexion, slim made, speaks much in that dialect: had on and took with him, a blue coat and waistcoat double breasted, white shirt, worsted stockings, new shoes, and a Carolina felt hat.——Whoever takes up the said servant, and delivers him to Charles Porter, overseer on said plantation, or the subscriber living on Elk-Ridge, shall receive as a reward twenty shillings if taken twenty miles from home, thirty shillings if thirty miles, forty shillings if forty miles, and three pounds if out of the province, besides what the law allows.

JOHN DORSEY.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the west of England, a spare slim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, short black hair, and has lost one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts, two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat; it's possible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overseer on the above-said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have the above reward for their trouble, besides what the law allows, paid by tf HENRY RIDGELY.

TO be sold by John King, at his stables (late Warren's) a black horse, 5 years old this spring, remarkably strong, and well made, very fit for city use, for the waggon, or to breed from in the country; to prevent trouble, the lowest price is £40. The horse will be led out every day and shewn betwixt the hours of 12 and 1 in the street, by the coffee-house door.

To be sold cheap, a neat post coach, box to take off, with harness for four horses, to drive either with a coachman or postilions: there is belonging to the coach, a pair of shafts, with postilion saddles, and long traces. The wheels are as good as new, and the carriage in good order, having had a thorough repair last year.

To be sold also, a genteel phaeton, with a crane neck, and harness for a pair of horses.

For particulars, enquire of John King, at his stables, late Warren's.

Annapolis, February 23, 1774.

Just imported, from LONDON, and to be sold by the subscriber,

A Parcel of healthy indented servants, among which are some valuable tradesmen, consisting of carpenters, cabinet-makers, sawyers, shoe-makers, blacksmiths, tailors, gunsmiths, bricklayers, hatters, butchers, farmers, labourers, and a few servant women: also a quantity of the best powder blue, wig powder, and black pins for hair.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

N. B. To be sold, at public vendue, on Wednesday the 20th of April next, a quantity of elegant mahogany Furniture, consisting of Tall Boys, Desk Tables, and neat fluted Bedsteads, by W. W.

Annapolis, January 5, 1774.

To be sold by the subscriber, for ready money, or one year's credit, on giving bond upon interest, with good security.

TWO tracts of land, called Foothold, and Friendship, lying contiguous to each other, containing two hundred and ninety-five acres, lying on the south side of Magotty-river, within five miles of Annapolis; Also a tract of land called the mountains of Wales, containing four hundred acres, lying on the north-side of Magotty-river, within three miles of Magotty ferry. The above lands are well timbered, wooded, and watered, and beautifully situated on the river, with some cultivations and improvements, they rent for twenty-four pounds per year, are clear of incumbrance, (except the tenants leases, which will expire the thirtieth of November next) and the title indisputable. W WORTHINGTON

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RAN away from Hagar's-town, on the night of the 14th instant, an Irish convict servant man, named Thomas Lake, by trade a barber and hair-dresser, about 26 years of age, of a swarthy complexion, much pitted with the small pox, round shouldered, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, is fond of liquor, and when drunk is very impertinent: Had on and took with him, an old castor hat with white lining, an old brown surtout coat, an old blue strait bodied ditto with a dirty crimson velvet cape, a very old red jacket, a pair of good buckskin breeches much too large for him, two white and one check shirt; he came from Ireland last fall in a vessel that put into Antigua, from thence in another vessel to Norfolk in Virginia, and from thence in a boat to Baltimore-town. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him in any public jail, or delivers him to James Kelso at Patapsco ferry, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by said Kelso, or w5 JAMES WILSON.

N. B. It is supposed he intends for Baltimore-town, Philadelphia, or Annapolis, in order to get a passage to some of the West-India islands; masters of vessels are requested not to take him away.

Talbot county, April 1, 1774.

I HAVE on hand about nine hundred pounds sterling cost of goods, which I will sell on reasonable terms for cash, good bills of exchange, or tobacco.

As I purpose to embark for England very shortly, I desire all those indebted to the estate of Mr Matt. Gale, deceased, and for dealings at the Kingstown store on account of Gale and Fearon, to immediately discharge the same.

The business of Gale, Fearon and Co. upon the eastern shore, will be conducted by M. Samuel Thomas, who in all May, or early in June, will have a vessel in Choptank or Wye river from said Gale, Fearon and Co. to take tobacco to their address.—Those gentlemen who are so obliging as to put that confidence, may rest assured the highest respect will be paid thereto. w4 MATTHIAS GALE.

Chester-town, April 2, 1774.

WANTED, as a skipper for a bay craft, an active, industrious man, that can be well recommended for his sobriety and care; such a one will meet constant employ in the service of

4w THOMAS RINGGOLD.

WANTED

For KING WILLIAM'S SCHOOL,

A PERSON capable of discharging the office of usher, to whom will be given £50 common currency per annum, with £2:10:0 to be paid by each scholar: and to a scribe who can teach English, writing, and arithmetick, will be given £20 common currency per annum, and £4 for each scholar. To prevent trouble it is desired that no persons will make application who are not properly qualified.

Signed per order,

tf JOHN DUCKETT, Reg.

To be sold for ready money or short credit,

TWO boxes of medicines well assorted, each box contains fifty-one different articles, their value about eighteen pounds sterling each, first cost in England: they will be sold very cheap, by applying to the subscribers at Nanjemoy, in Charles county, Maryland. KNOX & BAILLIE.

N. B. There is a good deal of Jesuits bark. 4w

March 22, 1774.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 11th instant, living near Lyon's creek, Calvert county, a servant man named John Baptist Dilla Franey, born in England but of French extraction: he went away with a certain Mary Pain, who has with her a young child, they are supposed to have gone to some part of Herring Bay or the river sides, as he professes seine knitting and can cart and plow. The said Franey is well set, broad shouldered, about five feet two inches high, his hair between a sandy and lightish brown, gray eyes, full visaged, and remarkable for stammering in his speech: had on when he went away a lightish coloured jacket and breeches, osnabrig shirt, old yarn stockings, new shoes and buckles, and a felt hat. Whoever takes up the said servant and brings him to the subscriber shall have 20 shillings reward if taken in the county, and out of the county a pistole, paid by the subscriber, and reasonable charges; and if in any prison to give immediate notice to

tf HENRY CAMDEN.

March 19, 1774.

STOLEN out of the stable of Joseph Wattson, one small bay horse, branded on the shoulder thus V, has on the upper lip a very small snip, he is a well put together horse, shod before, paces and gallops, trots very little. Whoever secures the thief and horse, so that the owner may have him to justice, shall receive thirty shillings reward, if only the horse, shall receive a reasonable satisfaction paid by me, living near Elk-Ridge church. w3 JOSEPH WATTSON.

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